

COTTON IRREGULAR, BUT HOLDS STEADY

Reports of Storm Damage in
Texas Influence Some
Short Covering.

RAINS OVER WHOLE BELT

After a session of considerable irregularity cotton closed steady, with prices advanced to two points higher for the day. Yesterday's strength was rather puzzling in view of the fact that the drought over the entire belt has been completely broken. It was assumed that shorts had been influenced to cover by reports of damage resulting from the Galveston storm.

The more experienced traders, however, kept referring to the previous Galveston storm fifteen years ago. The reports of damage at that time advanced the market several cents per pound, but it was found later on that the actual loss amounted to only 50,000 bales, while "Texas and the Territory" raised 1,000,000 bales, against previous estimates of less than 2,500,000 bales.

No official news regarding the cotton trade, but the informal press statements to the effect that such action would be taken yesterday was regarded as conclusive. The trade is not inclined to attach a great deal of importance to this development, although it is admitted that with cotton on the contraband list measures may be somewhat more numerous and insurance rates will probably work higher. With the demoralization in foreign exchange and the high freight and insurance rates, cotton, even as low as 8 cents in the South, will prove a pretty expensive article by the time it reaches Europe.

Good rains were reported over practically the entire belt yesterday. The precipitation in Oklahoma ran as high as 3 inches and heavy rains were also reported over Texas. Throughout the eastern belt the detailed reports show precipitations ranging from 1/2 inch to more than 2 1/2 inches.

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Spot cotton at New York was quiet, 5 points advance. Middling, 9.40c. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 3 points higher. With New Orleans 8.00c, Savannah 8.35c, Augusta 8.35c, and Memphis 8.75c.

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THE GRAIN MARKET.

Spring Wheat Crop Pressing for Sale—Corn Strong.

Armour interests were persistent sellers of wheat during yesterday's session. Other cash houses were also arrayed on the selling side and the action of the market raised the courage of the bearish element in the wheat market. The market there was relatively steady in the near months, reflecting the impeded winter wheat movement and the maintenance of cash wheat values, but all markets closed at fair declines, the Northwest being weakest.

At one stage Minneapolis showed a loss of close to 2 1/2 cents a bushel. Bearers were selling in that market against purchases at Chicago. Weather conditions in the American and Canadian Northwest were conducive to rapid harvesting and there were more optimistic reports of extraordinarily large spring wheat yields.

The operations for the decline would have been more extensive but for the heavy rains in sections of Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. Furthermore, the forecast was not reassuring, as showers were predicted for portions of all grain States. North Dakota expected. A period of incessant rains in the spring wheat territory would be very serious, as mills have been keenly disappointed with the volume and quality of the winter wheat receipts and their stocks have been depleted to an alarming degree.

If the weather is good in the coming week an immense movement from Northern and Southern farms is to be expected. Bears have been selling on the basis of a slight decline in the volume of the rainy spell is already overdue. Interior receipts so far this week total 4,516 bushels, against 4,205,000 in previous week and 6,912,000 a year ago.

Exporters bought about 500,000 bushels of wheat yesterday, with some reports of a slight decline. The shipping of the Atlantic provided foreign representatives with a soft spot on which to buy a fair amount of wheat. It was argued that the renewed activity of submarines would advance insurance and freight rates and it was said that North America would be doing well to ship 50 per cent of its exportable surplus this season even with demand for the full available quantity. The foreign exchange market, although somewhat steadier, still deterred grain export transactions.

Corn—Cash markets for the corn advance. Shorts in the near positions were disturbed. Farmers were not well pleased and the reports that country offerings would expand on the latest

market bulge were refuted. Weather conditions helped the market. Complaints of excessive rains came from several of the important producing States. Many measures again mentioned the cool weather as being against an early maturing of the plant.

According to the forecast no relief from these conditions will be had over the night. An estimate by G. H. Phillips of Chicago gave the corn crop prospect at 2,570,000,000 bushels, against 2,540,000,000 given by the New York and a final year ago of 2,642,000,000 bushels. The declines in wheat and the offerings of American corn in New York caused occasional setbacks in the list.

On the early declines were due to the wheat depression. There was scattered hedge profit taking during the subsequent trade, but the offerings were fairly well taken. Cash markets were strong in reaction of the unsatisfactory weather for the movement and on account of the scarcity of old oats.

Provisions—The close of the market was at the high points of the day. Larger hog receipts were well taken at a small decline in price. The reports of a better cash demand induced some short covering.

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THE COPPER MARKET.
Sales at 16 Cents a Pound by Smaller Producers Reported.
Sales of copper at 16 cents a pound by smaller producers were reported yesterday. There was a further break in London, which restricted buying, particularly on the part of domestic consumers.

There was new export inquiry and some orders were placed. The larger producers still refrained from cutting prices, still showing the confidence they have felt for the past week or two in the face of cutting by smaller competitors.

The spelter and lead markets were without change of material importance. The market for spelter was without effect on consumers, who apparently have supplies arranged for to carry them through the next few weeks. In lead, a new business was effected, but prices remained unchanged.

THE COFFEE MARKET.
Selling in Early September—Prices Not Materially Affected.
The coffee futures market was quiet and steady yesterday, with prices at the close 1 point lower than unchanged to 1 point up. Total transactions for the day were 15,500 bags, including some switchings.

There was some action in the September coffee during the early trading, but prices were not materially affected. Offers in cost and freight were steady, with prices unchanged to slightly higher. The early cables were steady, showing firmness of exchange and steady market at Santos.

Brazilian markets were featureless. Rio de Janeiro reports totalled 18,000 bags, 43,000 bags. The rate of Rio exchange on London was advanced to 12.9-16d.

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THE SUGAR MARKET.
Raw Quiet—Refiners Still Withhold Purchases.
The raw sugar market was quiet yesterday, with conditions generally unchanged. The spot quotation for raw sugar was 12.9-16d.

There was a fair demand for with-drawn contracts in the refined sugar yesterday. It was reported in the trade that consumption was active. Prices were unchanged, with all interior markets showing a tendency to advance.

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THE PHILADELPHIA MARKET.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Cambia Steel was in good demand and sold up to 5 1/2, easing off 1/2 in the afternoon. Market for steel was active. Weather conditions in the American and Canadian Northwest were conducive to rapid harvesting and there were more optimistic reports of extraordinarily large spring wheat yields.

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KANSAS CITY RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY REORGANIZATION

OF THE
Street Railway and Electric Light Systems at Kansas City

TO THE HOLDERS OF

Metropolitan Street Railway Company Consolidated Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds due May 1, 1913, and Certificates of Deposit therefor issued by the Old Colony Trust Company as Depositary and its Agents under the Agreement dated June 8, 1911.

Kansas City Railway and Light Company First Lien Refunding Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds due May 15, 1913, and Certificates of Deposit therefor issued by The New York Trust Company as Depositary and its Agents under the Agreement dated April 3, 1913.

Kansas City Railway and Light Company Six Per Cent. Collateral Gold Notes due September 1, 1912, and Certificates of Deposit therefor issued by The New York Trust Company as Depositary and its Agent under the Agreement dated August 15, 1912.

Central Electric Railway Company First Mortgage Gold Bonds due May 1, 1914, and Certificates of Deposit therefor issued by The New York Trust Company as Depositary and its Agent under the Agreement dated March 10, 1914.

Corrigian Consolidated Street Railway Company First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds due July 1, 1916.

East Side Electric Railway Company First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds.

Notes of the Kansas City Railway and Light Company to Kansas City Banks secured by stock of the Kansas City and Westport Belt Railway Company.

Kansas City and Westport Belt Railway Company First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds due July 1, 1926.

Kansas City Elevated Railway Company General Mortgage Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds due July 1, 1922.

Kansas City Elevated Railway Company General Mortgage Four Per Cent. Bonds due July 1, 1922.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, at the request of the Honorable William C. Hook, United States Circuit Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, consented to act as Reorganization Managers under a Plan dated July 30, 1915, prepared by him for the reorganization of the street railway and electric light systems at Kansas City owned by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, the Kansas City Elevated Railway Company, the Kansas City and Westport Belt Railway Company, and the Kansas City Electric Light Company, all of which companies are controlled by the Kansas City Railway and Light Company, and, as authorized by said Plan, have prescribed the Terms of Participation in the Plan.

In order to become parties to said Plan, holders of the above mentioned bonds and notes must deposit their securities with the Depositaries below named or their Agents ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1915, after which time they will be received, unless such time shall be specifically extended by Judge Hook. With Corrigian Consolidated Street Railway Company First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds, Kansas City and Westport Belt Railway Company First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds, Kansas City Elevated Railway Company General Mortgage Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds, and Kansas City Elevated Railway Company General Mortgage Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds there must be deposited the July 1, 1915, and all subsequent coupons.

Depositaries and Their Agents

Under the Agreement dated June 8, 1911.

Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Depositary.

Bankers Trust Company, New York City, Agent of the Depositary.

Girard Trust Company, Philadelphia, Agent of the Depositary.

London County and Westminster Bank, London, England, Agent of the Depositary.

Under the Agreement dated April 3, 1913.

The New York Trust Company, New York City, Depositary.

Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Agent of the Depositary.

Adolph Boissevain & Co., Amsterdam, Holland, Agent of the Depositary.

Under the Agreement dated August 15, 1912.

The New York Trust Company, New York City, Depositary.

Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Agent of the Depositary.

Under the Agreement dated March 10, 1914.

The New York Trust Company, New York City, Depositary.

Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Agent of the Depositary.

First National Bank, Chicago, Agent of the Depositary.

Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City, Agent of the Depositary.

Fidelity Trust Company, Kansas City, Agent of the Depositary.

Under the Agreement dated July 30, 1915.

Copies of the Plan and of the Terms of Participation have been filed with the Depositaries above named and their Agents, from whom copies may be obtained.

Dated, New York, August 20, 1915.

H. L. STUART, Judge Hook's Representative.

BYRNE & CUTCHEN, The Brokers, Chicago, New York.

ROPES, GRAY, BOYDEN & PERKINS, Boston, Counsel.

Metropolitan Street Railway Company of Kansas City, Missouri

REORGANIZATION

To the holders of certificates of deposit issued by the Old Colony Trust Company as Depositary and its Agents for the Metropolitan Street Railway Company Consolidated Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds due May 1, 1913, and Certificates of Deposit therefor issued by the Old Colony Trust Company as Depositary and its Agents under the Agreement dated June 8, 1911.

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Fidelity Trust Company, Kansas City, Agent of the Depositary.

Reorganization of International Steam Pump Company

Henry R. Worthington
AND
Holly Manufacturing Company.

TO HOLDERS OF

First Lien Twenty-Year Five Per Cent. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, Preferred Stock and Common Stock of International Steam Pump Company, Preferred Stock of Henry R. Worthington, and

First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Bonds of Holly Manufacturing Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Plan and Agreement for the Reorganization of International Steam Pump Company (including Henry R. Worthington and Holly Manufacturing Company), dated August 3, 1915, which has been approved and adopted by the Bondholders' Protective Committee, of which Charles H. Sabin is Chairman, by the Stockholders' Protective Committee, of which Lewis L. Clarke is Chairman, by the Preferred Stockholders' Protective Committee, of which Henry R. Worthington is Chairman, and by the Protective Committee representing First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Bonds of Holly Manufacturing Company, of which Robert B. Woodward is Chairman, has been approved and adopted by the undersigned, who have been constituted a Joint Reorganization Committee thereunder. Copies thereof have been filed with Guaranty Trust Company of New York, the Depositary under the Plan.

Holders of First Lien Twenty-Year Five Per Cent. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of International Steam Pump Company, who have not already deposited their bonds with said Bondholders' Protective Committee and who desire to participate in said Plan and Agreement of Reorganization and to become entitled to its benefits, must deposit their bonds, with coupons, on or before September 13, 1915, in negotiable form (and, if coupon bonds, bearing the September 1, 1914, and all subsequent coupons), with the Depositary of said Protective Committee, Guaranty Trust Company of New York, No. 140 Broadway, New York City, or at its office in London, or with one of its following agents: St. Louis Union Trust Company, of St. Louis, Mo.; Commercial Trust Company, of Boston, Mass.; Associate Cassa, of Amsterdam, Holland; or Aktienkreditanstalt Len & Co. of Zurich, Switzerland.

Holders of Preferred or Common Stock of International Steam Pump Company, who have not already deposited their stock with said Stockholders' Protective Committee and who desire to participate in said Plan and Agreement of Reorganization and to become entitled to its benefits, must deposit their certificates of stock in negotiable form on or before September 13, 1915, with the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, No. 140 Broadway, New York City, the Depositary of said Stockholders' Protective Committee.

Holders of Preferred Stock of Henry R. Worthington who have not already deposited their stock with the above Protective Committee representing said Preferred Stockholders, and who desire to participate in said Plan and Agreement of Reorganization and to become entitled to its benefits, must deposit their certificates of stock in negotiable form on or before September 13, 1915, with the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, No. 140 Broadway, New York City, the Depositary of said Stockholders' Protective Committee.

Holders of First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Bonds of Holly Manufacturing Company, who have not already deposited their bonds with said Bondholders' Protective Committee and who desire to participate in said Plan and Agreement of Reorganization and to become entitled to its benefits, must deposit their bonds on or before September 13, 1915, in negotiable form and bearing the July 1, 1915, and all subsequent coupons, with Bankers Trust Company, of New York, No. 140 Broadway, New York City, or with one of its following agents: St. Louis Union Trust Company, of St. Louis, Mo.; Commercial Trust Company, of Boston, Mass.; Associate Cassa, of Amsterdam, Holland; or Aktienkreditanstalt Len & Co. of Zurich, Switzerland.

For all bonds and shares of stock deposited in accordance with this notice, transferable certificates of deposit will be issued by or on behalf of the proper Depositary.

Holders of said bonds of International Steam Pump Company and of Holly Manufacturing Company, who have not already deposited the same with the Protective Committee above mentioned, are invited to receive such securities, and who do not desire to receive them, shall be permitted to have the same transferred to the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization. Deposits will be received after September 13, 1915, only on such terms and conditions as shall be imposed by the Joint Reorganization Committee.

Dated, New York, August 14, 1915.

CHARLES H. SABIN, Chairman.
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ALLEN T. WEST,
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ARTHUR B. HATCHER, Counsel for Committee.
140 Broadway, New York.

The undersigned Committee, constituted under the Deposit Agreement dated August 26, 1914, for the protection of the First Lien Twenty-Year Five Per Cent. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of International Steam Pump Company, has approved and adopted the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization mentioned in the foregoing notice, and has deposited a copy thereof with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, its Depositary. Holders of certificates of deposit of said Depositary for bonds of said International Steam Pump Company, who have not already deposited their bonds with said Depositary, are invited to receive such securities, and who do not desire to receive them, shall be permitted to have the same transferred to the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization. Deposits will be received after September 13, 1915, only on such terms and conditions as shall be imposed by the Joint Reorganization Committee.

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